

Historic American Buildings Survey
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Department of the Interior
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Savannah Historic District
Helmy Building
127-131 Whitaker Street
Savannah
Chatham County
Georgia

HABS No. GA-1203 B

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE | GEORGIA | COUNTY | CHATHAM | TOWN OR VICINITY | SAVANNAH |
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| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) | HELMLY BUILDING | HABS NO. | GA-1203-B |
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| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE | |
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| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) | 127-131 Whitaker Street |
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| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) | 1890 | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) | Alfred Eichberg |
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| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) | Located in the Savannah Landmark Historic District |
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| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) | |
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| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) | Brick with red granite detailing. |
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| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) | Four stories plus basement, 181' x 68', rectangular plan. |
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| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE | |
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| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) | The first floor has two enclosed offices, but the basic floor plan of the building is an open one. |
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| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES | |
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| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE | Vacant in 1979. |
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| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE | The building was originally built for Andrew Hanley, but was sold to I.C. Helmy and remained in the hands of the Helmy family until acquired by the General Services Administration in April of 1980. |
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| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) | Savannah Landmark Historic District National Register Form. |
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| Field Report: | General Services Administration 1979 |
| DATE | 6/84 |

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